

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

#### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Friday February 22 through Saturday March 2, 2013*

**\*SB I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open in April 2013.**

**\*Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open in May 2013.**

- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps  
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound On Ramps  
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp  
Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 11 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Westbound and Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp  
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)



- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Westbound SR-134 at I-5 intersection  
Time: Up to three lanes 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>)

## **About the Project**

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

